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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasushi SATO

Application No.: 10/581,434

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For: DEVICE CONTROL DEVICE,
SPEECH RECOGNITION DEVICE,
AGENT DEVICE, DATA STRUCTURE,
AND DEVICE CONTROL METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3725

Examiner: Farzad Kazeminezhad

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2626

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mailed July 1, 2009

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.